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Title: EXPANSION RING FOR MASS TRANSFER COLUMN AND  
METHOD EMPLOYING SAME

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19	pages of specification including abstract				
2	sheet(s) of drawings				
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